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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 11, 2002 , please consider the remarks as submitted herewith.

REMARKS

Claims 1-5 are all the claims pending in the application.

Claims 1-5 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103 as being unpatentable over Klein (U.S. Patent No. 6,311,245). The rejection of these claims is respectfully traversed.